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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The United States steamer *Juniata*, Commander Braine, from Santiago de Cuba, with one hundred and two persons from the steamer *Virginius*, arrived this evening.

The Case of Jordan, Marsh & Co.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—United States officers charges against Jordan, Marsh & Co. are that they have imported large quantities of merchandise upon false and fraudulent invoices; also that they have in many instances brought over goods in their baggage upon which no duties were paid. The officers who are working up the case say it all the charges are proven the amounts paid Saturday are enormously exaggerated and that judgment in the case should be withheld until books and papers have been examined. The firm courts the fullest examination.

Denounced by the Brotherhood.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—The Chief Engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has issued a circular to the order saying that the present strike on the Pennsylvania road and branches is in direct violation of the rules of the Brotherhood and advising all strikers to resume work immediately.

Shipwreck and Loss of Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Foreign papers contain telegrams from Gibraltar announcing the total loss of the steamer *Brixton* at Newcastle, England. One man only saved out of a crew of twenty three.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Appropriations for the Postoffice Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Third Assistant Postmaster General has completed a systematic and careful examination of estimates recently submitted to Congress for appropriations for postal service during the next year, and has arrived at the conclusion that no reduction in sums asked can safely be made. The Postmaster General will submit to Congress plans and estimates for the improvement of the Postoffice Department building, together with a recommendation that an appropriation of one and a half million dollars be made to enlarge the building.

The Chief Justiceship—Witnesses Examined by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Only three witnesses have been examined by the Senate Committee on Judiciary in connection with the nomination of Williams as Chief Justice, namely: Assistant Attorney General Hill, W. J. Falls, Chief Clerk of the Department of Justice, and Representative Nesmith of Oregon; the last named with reference to adverse telegrams from that State. While some Senators think the nomination may ultimately be confirmed, others are of the opinion that it will die in the Committee.

Modoc War Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The enormous expense attending the Modoc war has in all probability not yet ended. Settlers in Northern California are urging their Congressional Representatives to have the General Government reimburse them for losses sustained by depredations committed by these Indians. Should bills already introduced, both in the Senate and in the House, providing for a Commission to examine these claims pass, it will be taken as an evidence that Congress is disposed to make the necessary appropriations for damages sustained by such depredations.

There is but little doubt that a pension will be allowed to the widow of General Canby, also that of Rev. Dr. Thomas.

The Custom House Ring Telegraphs an Infamous Lie to Washington.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A Washington special says Attorney General Williams has received several dispatches from Oregon in regard to charges made here relative to the alleged removal of District Attorney Gibbs for improper reasons. The fact appears to be that Rufus Mallory has been notified of his appointment to the place of Gibbs, but the latter has been retained in office especially to try the cases of which complaint has been made. These trials have taken place during the present month and the last were disposed of during the past week. Under date of Dec. 24th Mr. Williams received a dispatch from Portland saying: "Two of the cases have been tried and defendants acquitted, and the same result is expected in the other cases; no foundation existing for the suits and they were lost for want of evidence. The opinion is that Gibbs deserved removal and the result has completely vindicated your action. Seventeen of the Jury have united in stating that Gibbs' assertions are false."

The Probable End of the Virginius.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—It is ascertained from official sources that on the arrival of the *Virginius* at New York she will be seized by the Collector of the port and libelled by the District Attorney in accordance with instructions. If on judicial investigation it be found that the vessel had a register obtained by fraudulent means, she will be sold and the proceeds paid to the United States.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The *Times* Washington special says Caleb Cushing's selection for the Spanish mission is due to the fact that the Government needs a specially skilled Minister to disentangle its business at Madrid, and that at the beginning of the difficulty he told Mr. Fish that his case was a bad one.

WEST INDIES.

Rejoicing in Cuba over Sickles' Resignation.

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—The appointment of Cushing as Minister to Spain is favorably received here. The Spaniards are loud in expressions of satisfaction at the resignation of Sickles, whom they charge with instigating many of the troubles of the Peninsula.

The Madrid Government has not only refused to accept the resignation of Captain General Jovellar, which was forwarded on the 4th inst., but has granted him extended and extraordinary powers, the nature of which is not yet known, but it is supposed that they embrace authority to declare the island in a state of siege should he find it necessary. The Home Government also offer additional reinforcements.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spanish Statesmen in Council.

MADRID, Dec. 28.—Castelar, Salmeron and Figueras held a conference yesterday. The *Correspondencia* thinks it will result in complete agreement, but the *Imparcial* and the *Diario* say an understanding is impossible.

The report is reiterated that the Spanish Government require of the United States the [illegible] and payment of indemnity.

Burial of one of the Hugos.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The civil burial of Francois Hugo took place to-day. Louis Blanc delivered the funeral oration at the late residence of deceased. Victor Hugo and all the leading radicals of Paris were present. A long procession followed the remains to the place of interment.

Health of the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The condition of the Emperor to-day is very satisfactory.

SENATOR CROZIER OF KANSAS.

The Wathena (Kans.) *Reporter* does not join with many of the Republican papers of the State in condemning Gov. Osborn's selection for United States Senator. It says:

Mr. Crozier is one of the oldest citizens of Kansas; established the Leavenworth *Times* in 1857, and was a member of the Free State Territorial Council elected that year. He was appointed in 1862 by Gov. Robinson to the office of Chief Justice made vacant by the resignation of Ewing, and was elected to fill the office again at the expiration of his appointment. The indignation of several leading dailies at his appointment as Senator is altogether out of place and arises either from party opposition or personal disappointment. This is evident to all unprejudiced minds. When these gentlemen resign themselves to their fate they will see that they were much more displeased than the public in general. The charges that he is a friend to Caldwell and that his appointment will be looked upon as the triumph of that faction are the whinings only of the other faction and unworthy of attention. His being Caldwell's attorney did not implicate him in or commit him to the disgraceful proceedings connected with the Caldwell election or trial any more than Caleb Cushing's defense of Pomeroy implicated that eminent lawyer in Pomeroy's guilt.

WILLIAMS' NAME NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN.—A Washington dispatch of the 23d says: The President and party returned from St. Louis to-day. There was no Cabinet meeting to-day. The Attorney General, Secretary and Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Davis, had an interview with the President at noon. Soon after the arrival of the President in Washington this morning, he was visited by Attorney General Williams, and the nomination of the latter to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court was the subject of an earnest conversation between them for nearly half an hour. During the conversation the President said he did not believe any of the reports put in circulation by the enemies of Mr. Williams for the purpose of encompassing his defeat in the Senate. He had never intimated that he intended to withdraw his nomination, and that furthermore he did not intend to withdraw it. Mr. Williams' friends express their opinion that he will be confirmed very soon after the meeting of Congress in January.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Charles Kince, Nancy, his wife, W. W. Dow, A. McLean and Michael McLean were brought before the Fourth District Court to-day on *habeas corpus*. They are the persons accused of murdering Harvey Green at Pescadero last November. The attorney for the people stated that he will be able to prove that Kinsey hired the men to kill Green and furnished the weapons. The case was finally continued until to-morrow to give Powell chance to get the witness from San Mateo.

The examination into the affairs of the commission for the new City Hall commenced to-day before the Legislative Committee. Laver, architect, said the whole cost will be [illegible], and that extra expense will result from extensive changes made in the original plans at his own suggestions. The examination will be resumed to-morrow.

J. Vick, proprietor of the National Hotel, died suddenly this afternoon. The excessive use of liquor is believed to be the cause of his death.

During the present month there have been 78 cases of scarlatina, mostly in the southern part of the city.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet to-morrow to receive reports on railroad fares and freights on this coast.

Rained hard here nearly all day and still continues.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Suit has been commenced in the Fourth District Court in this city in the name of San Joaquin county against the Central Pacific Railroad Company, Western Pacific Railroad Company, Charles McLaughlin et als, in which plaintiff prays that the contract between McLaughlin and the Western Pacific Railroad Company for the construction of road be declared fraudulent and void, and that the transfer to him of lands donated to the Western Pacific by Congress be declared null and void, and that defendants be ordered to surrender to San Joaquin county 2,500 shares of stock subscribed by that county; also requests the Court to declare who are bona fide stockholders of the company.

The mining stock excitement continues unabated this afternoon, and despite the storm California street was thronged with operators. Reports of sales show a general advance of prices.

Hereafter the Pacific Mail Company will dispatch but one steamer per month to China and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Wm. G. Hobson was arrested to-night for libel, on complaint of Bessie Hobson and W. L. Turner.

Thomas M. Young was captured to-night and locked up for dealing faro.

Interior California.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 29.—A terrible accident occurred here this morning at 17 minutes past 9 o'clock, by which the conductor of freight train No. 7 was instantly killed, in attempting to descend from a car to the platform while the train was in motion. He lost his footing and fell on the track. Four or five cars passed over him, dragging him along and rolling him over. The unfortunate man was John W. Whinch, and he leaves a wife, two children and an aged mother who are living at Oakland Point.

BLACK DIAMOND, Dec. 29.—A serious accident occurred in one of the coal mines at Nortonville. Dust arising from coal dumped at the bottom of the 300 foot shute ignited from a lamp and exploded instantaneously, burning a man at the top of the shute. Nine men were burned—D. Ferguson dangerously, Ed. Williams, James Langrum, D. E. Martin and others badly.

VISALIA, Dec. 29.—A fire occurred here at 7 o'clock this morning, destroying the residence of Dr. Benn. Loss about $3,000; insured.

GENERAL SICKLES' BLUNDERS.

A New York dispatch of Dec. 23d has the following:

A special to the *Times* from Washington says the acceptance of the resignation of General Sickles has without doubt been determined upon, and the next mail will carry him an official notice of his recall. It is already well known that he acted in advance of his instructions in demanding his passport several days before the 26th of November, the date at which, in the contingency that Spain should not by that time accede to the demand of the United States, he was to close his legation and leave Madrid. It is easy to infer from the dispatches that have been sent from Madrid to the public press in this country, doubtless instigated by Mr. Sickles, that he was not acting in harmony with the views of his Government. He seemed to be thoroughly impressed that the voice of the people was for war with Spain, and to be desirous of placing himself at the very front of what he supposed was the public sentiment of this country. His expectations and predictions not having been fulfilled, only one course was left for him and that he has taken. The notice which Mr. Sickles has served of his intention to resign has been general enough so that the announcement cannot be unexpected, and whenever the correspondence shall be made public it will probably be found that it did not become necessary for him to insist very strongly on its acceptance or to offer it unconditionally the second time.

ACTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN THE "VIRGINIUS" AFFAIR CENSURED.—A *Times* Washington special says the official admission by this Government of the fact that the *Virginius* is not entitled to carry the American flag, is put out so early and suddenly even before the vessel is delivered to an American port, as to excite here in all quarters very considerable surprise, not unmixed with disgust, on the positive assertion that most all the testimony on which she has been finally convicted has been in possession of the Government from the very commencement of the controversy.

The withdrawal of the salute to the flag and the probable return of the vessel to Spain do not appear here to supplement very favorably the pretentious demand of this Government. With this knowledge in the possession of the administration it is thought to be a little extraordinary that $5,000,000 should have been spent in putting the navy on a so called war footing. There were Senators and members who discussed the question to-day in the light of the reasons of calling on the administration for all the facts and documents in the entire controversy. It is declared that the whole case bears on its face evidence of a secret understanding between this Government and that of Spain.

THE WHIPPING POST.

PUNISHMENT OF BANK ROBBERS IN DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 26.—The four bank burglars, Lawler, Hope, Carter and Hulbert, were to-day sentenced by Chief Justice Gilpin to pay the cost of prosecution, $500 fine, to stand in the pillory one hour, to be whipped with forty lashes, and imprisoned ten years. Motion has been made for a new trial, and argument was to have been made to-day, the reasons having been filed on Saturday, but the counsel for the prisoners, upon reflection, concluded the reasons insufficient to sustain argument and withdrew the motion this morning. The whipping and pillorying will take place on Wednesday the 16th inst. Great public interest is excited [illegible] confederates of the criminals.

The [illegible] last week says: On last Sunday morning the following notice was found posted in conspicuous places about the camp:

NOTICE.—[illegible] and hell will pay. After the first of January 1874 we the undersigned hereby notify the public to stop traveling on the N. P. R. R. until Montgomery's debts are paid in full for work done on the N. P. R. R. If the debts remain unpaid after the first of January 1874, the public will be taking desperate chances to travel on the road. (Signed)

MONTGOMERY'S LABORERS.

BISHOP CUMMINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I think some further and more recent information in regard to the movement of Bishop Cummins will be of interest to your readers, and if agreeable to you would respectfully ask for the insertion of the following:

The Eastern newspapers in their accounts of the new sect speak of Bishop Cummins' associates as Episcopal clergymen. This is in great part incorrect. So far as the names have been reported but one or two appear to be those of ministers of the Episcopal church, all the others being connected with some other religious body, most of them having been deposed from the ministry of the Episcopal church.

So far the movement has made very little impression on the Episcopal church, and it seems likely to prove what one of Bishop Cummins' friends has called it, a feeble schism. But the point of special interest which I wish to bring out here is the manner in which this movement has been received by those who are known as the strong men and leaders among Evangelicals or Low Church men. Three of the prominent men of this school of opinions have spoken in a public manner deploring the action of Bishop Cummins in the strongest terms—the two Bishops Lee, of Delaware and Iowa, and the Rev. Dr. Tyng of New York. These may be taken as representative men, and their sentiments are well worth attention. Bishop Lee of Delaware says to Dr. Cummins in reference to the "proposed book," which he intends to adopt and which has been so erroneously called "Bishop White's Prayer Book":

"I would not be understood as disparaging in any way so excellent and wise a man as Bishop White when I affirm that, so far as the interests of Protestant and Evangelical truth are concerned, to leave our present volume for the Book of 1785 would be retrogression and not advance. Bishop White himself indicates no special fondness for this Book and manifests no regret that it was not finally adopted. Indeed his tone is to some points far from eulogistic.

"In that Book the decided Protest of our Articles against the Errors of Rome is greatly softened and toned down. The clear ringing sound of the Reformers grows comparatively faint and feeble. We miss their condemnation of the adding of five Sacraments to the two instituted by Christ himself, of the sacrifices of masses, of the denial of the cup to the laity, of enforced clerical celibacy; the five articles declaring our faith in the Holy Trinity are compressed into one defective in highly important statements, and the Nicene Creed is omitted. If certain changes in the Baptismal service and the substitution of the word minister for priest in various rubrics are great recommendations in your view, they were dearly purchased by the defective doctrinal character of the articles. With regard to the two points referred to, the objectional interpretation sometimes placed on the language of the Baptismal service was explicitly denied by the House of Bishops at the Convention of 1871, and the word Priest is well understood to be a contracted form of Presbyter. If the word itself be an offense, it is not avoided in the Proposed Book, which (Article XIX.) adopts the Ordinal."

In regard to his scheme of founding a new sect, he says:

"The catholic and comprehensive character of our Church admits wide diversity of sentiment within the limits of the faith once delivered to the saints.

"The position of your letter which occasioned me the deepest pain and solicitude, was that in which you seem to intimate a purpose of starting a new sect. Can it be possible? Is disunion to be the issue of your aspirations for closer unity? Will you add another to the unhappy divisions of Protestant Christendom, and when the Church of Christ is already so broken up increase the number of fragmentary bodies? If so, you may live to mourn so rash and unwarrantable a step, the mischiefs of which may extend further than either of us can foresee. That such an attempt can be permanently successful I do not believe. Experiments in that direction have not been encouraging. If the effort prove a disastrous failure there will be little I conceive to console the projectors under the disappointment. In the sentiment that a basis for the union of Evangelical Christendom can be found in a communion retaining a Primitive Episcopacy, and a pure Scriptural Liturgy with fidelity to the doctrine of justification by faith only, I cordially agree. Such a Communion it has not been kept for the 19th Century to create. Such a Communion I believe to be that which you have now abandoned."

Dr. Tyng says in a sermon having special reference to this case: "My race is now almost run, and I find the Protestant Episcopal Church now just what it was when I was received into its ministry fifty years ago. I deemed its doctrinal standards true then, and I find them true after a ministry of half a century. And whatever individuals in the church may have done, there has been no change required or by law imposed. I have no taste for changes and none have been demanded of me. I see no defects in the church now which I did not see in the commencement of my work. And there are defects in all organizations. But every year the church has been dearer to me. And I hope to finish my course in the communion in which I was born, and in which I have passed a ministry of so many years."

As to the course which Bishop Cummins had seen fit to pursue, the Doctor considered that by seceding he had betrayed the very trust committed to him—to defend Evangelical principles in the church. He had forsaken the company of those who had been his faithful friends. He had acted most unwisely in attempting to construct a new sect, of which there were now too many, and which in time would be found to be imperfect, and from which others would secede in turn to [illegible]. He was going forth almost alone, and would find himself going farther away and becoming more solitary, a nomad, a severed branch, a cloud carried to and fro with the change of the wind.

The Doctor concluded by saying that he had borne his testimony as was his duty to his people, [illegible] loved by him. He should never desert the church which he loved and in which he had labored so long. He asked to die in it and to be laid in the dust by the hands of those who had loved him here, and then to pass to that true Church above which would know no secession and no decay.

To this expression of sentiment within the Episcopal Church I will only now ask you to add the following opinions from without it, from which we may conclude that no great harm is to come from this movement to a Church that has always protested against Romanism as well as heresies. [illegible] speaks as follows:

"Of the [illegible] who met with Bishop Cummins in the first Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church, almost all the ministers were formerly out of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The Rev. Mr. [illegible], we believe, was the only clergyman in full connection with that Church who took part in the proceedings of the Council.

"What are the prospects of the new Church? Not brilliant, if we may judge from the present outlook. [illegible] the Episcopal Church [illegible]. There was a faint hint given on the day of organization that the venerable Dr. Muhlenberg might accept a bishopric in the new Church. But he has made no sign. A gentleman by the name of Tyng was present in the Council in New York, but he was a layman from Illinois; neither of the two rectors of that name in New York City were there. In Philadelphia nineteen Episcopal clergymen of the Low church persuasion have signed a document in which they say that they have heard of the movement with profound sorrow, but no sympathy. In addition, the only Episcopal minister who was supposed to be favorable to the new Church has decided to remain in the old communion.

"We are not disposed to believe that the new Church will draw very largely from the non-Episcopal churches. Bishop Cummins reported that he had received letters from several Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian clergymen offering to join the organization of the new Church. This may be true, for there are always men in all churches who are ready to turn towards anything that is new. And there are always men who through disappointment or the consciousness of failure are ill at ease in their church relations and who are willing to enter any door that opens where the past may be forgotten or they removed from the scene of their failure. Some are [illegible] by the hope that the Reformed Episcopal Church may become the center of unity to the divided portions of the evangelical Church, may give a welcome and enter its communion.

"But the great mass of the non-Episcopal churches will be unmoved by the appearance of this new ecclesiastical body. To them it will be simply the coming of a new regiment, small, compact and well dressed, upon a field where they have been waging a long warfare, and which they are willing to continue under the old banners and with the old weapons, while greeting kindly the new arrivals."

The *Christian Intelligencer* (Dutch Reformed) has also very small hopes in Bishop Cummins' success at a new church, and does not seem to think it would be very pleasant if success were possible, and says: "The Episcopal Church will be found to be more like elmwood than chestnut. It is hard to split." But a very short time will be required probably to verify this well put statement. Yours respectfully,

W. O.

A TALE OF THE SEA.

A MANIAC CAPTAIN SETS FIRE TO HIS GUNPOWDER LADEN SHIP—[illegible] HUMANITY AND [illegible] ESCAPE OF THE CREW.

The *Eider*, a ship of over 400 tons burden, sailed from London on the 14th of October last bound for Valparaiso. She was loaded with 150 tons of gunpowder and—following the statement of the crew as given in the Liverpool *Daily Post*—with a general cargo in which a quantity of matches conveniently figured. The ship was making a good passage, and all was going well till she had been about twenty days out, when

SYMPTOMS OF INSANITY

Began to appear in the conduct of the captain. The symptoms rapidly increased in intensity, and presently manifested themselves in an exceedingly unmistakeable manner. At midnight on the 7th of the present month the crew, sleeping in their berths, were aroused by shouting and the shuffling of feet, and rushing on deck they found their captain with loaded firearms in his hand gesticulating, raving and threatening to shoot the watch. This was not a pleasant situation to be at sea with a captain prone to turn out of his cabin, in the dead of the night with loaded pistols and in evident recklessness as to where their contents might go. But the sailors seemed to have taken the matter very coolly, and soothing the madman in their kind but clumsy manner they induced him to turn in again, he promising like a child who had been naughty, to go to sleep and not make any fresh disturbance.

Half an hour passed away, the ship meanwhile pursuing her course over the darkened sea and the sailors all asleep except the watch. Suddenly there was another alarm, and the crew crowded again on deck to find a sight more startling even than that of a

MADMAN ARMED WITH LOADED PISTOLS.

The captain had, in accordance with his promise, gone down into his cabin and fastened his door, but so far from "going to sleep" he had set the place on fire, and looking down through the skylight, the horrified crew could see the flames through the thick cloud of smoke that filled the room. With 150 tons of gunpowder in the hold the case was plainly one that demanded instant treatment. The cabin door was shut, and so the men dashed in the skylight and tried to get down through that. But this course was found to be impracticable, and the second mate and the carpenter volunteered to go down, break the cabin door, and secure the madman, who, still armed to the teeth, was pacing round the cabin uttering shouts of demoniac glee. The two men succeeded in breaking down the door, and the second mate entering was

STRUCK IN THE HEAD BY THE CAPTAIN

And retreated, followed by the carpenter. The flames were spreading with rapidity, which presently led to the discovery that the captain had carefully prepared for the fearful scene by soaking parts of the vessel in paraffine oil. When the sailors learned this they gave up all hope of saving the ship, and a move was made for the boats. As the long boat was swung round ready to drop from the davits the infuriate captain, having now added a bayonet to his armory, appeared on the deck, and seeing the preparations for escape, rushed at the crew gathered around the boat, fired at the head of one, and stabbed another in the shoulder with the bayonet. A sailor, picking up a handspike, smote down the madman's arm, and the rest rushing upon him he was overpowered and disarmed. The crew then got into the boat, and rowing round to the stern, implored the captain to leap overboard and join them. But he was not going to leave a spectacle which he had prepared with such forethought and trouble, and waving the boat away he continued to walk up and down the deck, above which the

FLAMES WERE ALREADY BEGINNING TO LEAP.

Should they leave him to the fate he had designed for them and gloried in for himself? He was a violent maniac, perhaps best out of the way, and moreover, the gentle wind that drove the almost deserted ship through the waves was slowly but surely blowing sheets of fire over the hold in which were stowed 150 tons of gunpowder and the convenient quantity of matches. It was a situation in which men might well hesitate, and it seems from the story that at first the doubt was decided against the Captain, and the boat's crew turned their backs upon the ship drifting towards the line with its fearful cargo and its solitary passenger. But on second thoughts the sailors decided, as is the general habit of English sailors, to do the thing that was right and manly at whatever cost, and so they pulled back, got the raving madman safely into the boat, and rowed away in time to view from a safe distance the sudden going up skyward of the good ship *Eider* by the explosion of

150 TONS OF GUNPOWDER.

At daybreak the boat had the good fortune to be sighted by the *Inkerman*, of Scarborough, bound to Bahia, and all were got safely on board. The Captain of the *Eider*, being still raving mad, was put in irons, where he remained for four days, after which he [illegible] the anchor [illegible] and running to the side of the vessel leaped overboard, and weighted with his irons went straight down in the sea and was never more seen. As for the crew, they were taken to Bahia, whence they were sent home in one of the [illegible] boats, and arriving at Liverpool on Wednesday were paid off in the Sailors' Home.

A SAD MISTAKE OF A YOUNG LOVER.—A young man of [illegible] intended to make his sweetheart a present and purchased a [illegible] dress pattern for that purpose. Being [illegible] he also bought a [illegible] of red flannel. The packages being done up alike, he unfortunately left the wrong one at the house of [illegible], who happened to be out when he called. He slept soundly that night, dreaming of all the good things in store for him. Next day he entered the sitting room of his beloved, but his question, "How do you like my present?" was interrupted by a combined attack of his intended and her mother, who chased him out of the house with [illegible] cattle.

THE PIRATICAL VIRGINIUS.

OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAMS—SHE HAD NO RIGHT TO CARRY THE AMERICAN FLAG.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Following is the opinion of Attorney General Williams in the *Virginius* case:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington.—*To Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State*—SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, submitting to me a large number of documents and depositions, and asking for my opinion as to whether or not the *Virginius*, at the time of her capture by the Spanish man of war *Tornado*, was entitled to carry the flag of the United States, and whether or not she was carrying it improperly and without right at that time.

These questions arise under the protocol of the 29th ultimo between the Spanish Minister and the Secretary of State, in which, among other things, it is agreed that on the 25th inst. Spain shall salute the flag of the United States, but it is further provided that if Spain should prove to the satisfaction of the United States that the *Virginius* was not entitled to carry the flag of the United States, and was carrying it at the time of the capture without right and improperly, the salute will be spontaneously dispensed with, but the United States will expect in such case a disclaimer of intent of indignity to its flag in the act which was committed.

Section 1 of the Act of December 31, 1792, provides that ships or vessels registered pursuant to such Act and no others, except such as shall be duly qualified according to law for carrying on the coasting trade and denominated or deemed ships or vessels of the United States, shall be entitled to the benefits and privileges appertaining to such ships. Section 4 of the same Act provides for an oath by which, among other things, to obtain registry of a vessel the owner is required to swear that there is not a subject or citizen of a foreign prince or State directly or indirectly, by way of trust or otherwise, interested in such ship or vessel or in the profits or issues thereof. It is obvious, therefore, that no vessel in which a foreigner is directly or indirectly interested is entitled to a United States registry, and if one is obtained by false oath on that point and the fact is that the vessel is owned or partly owned by foreigners, she cannot be deemed a vessel of the United States or entitled to the benefits or privileges appertaining to such vessel. The *Virginius* was registered on the 26th of September, 1870, in the name of Patterson, who made oath as required by law. But the depositions submitted abundantly show that in fact Patterson was not the owner at that time, but that the vessel was the property of a certain Cuban citizen in New York, who furnished the necessary funds for her purchase.

J. F. Sheppard, who commanded said vessel when she left New York with a certificate of her register in the name of Patterson, testifies positively that he entered into an agreement to command said vessel, at an interview between Quesada, Mora, Patterson and others, at which it was distinctly understood that the *Virginius* belonged to Quesada, Mora and other Cubans, and that said Mora exhibited to him receipts for the purchase money, and for repairs and supplies upon said steamer, and explained to him how said funds were raised among Cubans in New York.

Adolph de Verona, who was Secretary for the Cuban Mission in New York at the time the *Virginius* was purchased, and afterward sailed in her as Quesada's Chief of Staff, testifies that he was acquainted with all the details of the transaction, and knows that the *Virginius* was purchased with funds of Cubans, and with the understanding and arrangement that Patterson should appear as the nominal owner because foreigners could not obtain a United States register for a vessel.

Francis Bowen, Charles Smith, Edward Greenwood, John McCann, Matthew Murphy, Ambrose Rawlings, Thomas F. Gallagher, John Furlong, Thomas Anderson and George W. Miller, who were employed upon the *Virginius* in various capacities after she was registered in the name of Patterson, testify clearly that she belonged to Quesada and the Cubans represented by him, and that he navigated, controlled and treated such vessel in all respects as though it was his property.

Nothing appears to weaken the force of this testimony, though the witnesses were generally subjected to a cross examination, but on the contrary, all the circumstances of the case tend to its corroboration.

With the oath for registry that the statute requires a bond is to be given signed by the owner, Captain and one or more sureties, but there were no sureties upon the bond given by Patterson & Sheppard.

Pains have been taken to ascertain if there was any insurance upon the vessel, but nothing of the kind has been found, and Quesada, Verona and other Cubans who took passage upon the *Virginius*, instead of going on board at the wharf in the usual way, went on board off a tug, after the vessel had left the harbor of New York.

I cannot do otherwise than hold upon this evidence that Patterson's oath was false, and that the register obtained in his name was a fraud upon the United States navigation laws. Assuming that the question is, which appears to conform to the intent of the protocol, whether or not the *Virginius* at the time of her capture had the right, as against the United States, to carry the American flag, I am of opinion that she had no such right, because she had not been registered according to law; but I am also of the opinion that she was as much exempt from interference by another power on the high seas on that ground, as though she had been lawfully registered. Spain no doubt had the right to capture a vessel with an American register and carrying the American flag found in her own waters assisting or endeavoring to assist the insurrection in Cuba, but she has no right to capture such vessel on the high seas, upon the apprehension that in violation of the neutrality law of the United States she was on her way to assist said rebellion. Spain may defend her territory and her people from a hostile visit from what is (or what appears to be) an American vessel, but she has no jurisdiction whatever over the question as to whether or not such vessel is on the high seas in violation of the laws of the laws of the United States. Spain cannot rightfully raise that question as to the *Virginius*, but the United States may, and as I understand the protocol they have agreed to do it, and governed by that agreement, and without admitting that Spain would otherwise have any interest in the question, I decide that the *Virginius* at the time of her capture was without right and improperly carrying the American flag.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE H. WILLIAMS,
Attorney General.

Coupon, the corpulent broker, was standing in Wall street one hot day in August, wiping the servile drops from off his brow, when a ragged but sharp eyed newsboy accosted him with "Please sir, tell me the time?" Coupon lugged out his time piece and looking benignly down on his interlocutor, responded, "Just two o'clock." "All right, old buffer," said the gamin, gathering his rags together for a run. "You can sell out for soap grease at three." The insulted man of money [illegible] his cane and making a frantic rush for his tormentor nearly fell over a friend who was coming up the street. "Hello, Coupon, what's the matter?" said the other. "Matter," said Coupon, puffing with heat and anger, "why, one of those newsboys asked me the time, and when I told him two o'clock the impudent young rascal said I might sell out for soap grease at three." "Don't be in a hurry," was the malicious response. "It's only five minutes past two—you've got fifty five minutes to do it in. Don't hurry."

THE WOODHULL IN ANN ARBOR.—A dispatch from Ann Arbor, Mich., dated Dec. 10th, says: Mrs. Woodhull's lecture in this place last night almost ended in a serious riot. She was hooted so she had to leave the stage. They turned out the gas, whereupon the crowd left in a [illegible], carrying off a number of seats with them.

THE TERRITORIES.

The Saxe Bros., in Idaho, are selling blood stock.

Seattle has two musical prodigies with the musical names of Lilly and Lizzie Bell.

St. Peter's Chapel at Tacoma was the recipient of a beautiful *lectern* or speaker's stand, from Mr. Wm. Howes on Christmas.

The number of school children in Idaho is 2,036 against 1,909 last year. The school moneys amount to $3,854.41, against $2,627.10 in 1872.

It costs $1,000 to collect $3,000 school money in Idaho. One thousand eight hundred dollars of the remaining $2,000 goes to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the children get the benefit of $200. This, in round numbers, is the condition of the Idaho school fund under the law.

The Idaho *Statesman* of the 20th of December 20th says: "James Twogood returned this week from a business trip to Salt Lake. He says the weather is intensely cold in that section. The Utah Northern railroad is badly blockaded north of Corinne. The 'panic' has reached Salt Lake and business is as dead as a 'door nail'—nobody paying expenses."

A friend has been out tripping through the eastern part of Pierce county this fall, informs the Olympia *Transcript* that there is a large tract of good farming and grazing land in township 18, 3, 4 and 5 east. In 4 east, particularly, there are fine bottom and rich low lands, besides some small prairies where quite a colony of settlers could obtain some of the best claims in the Territory. Good springs and streams with plenty of good water abound, and sufficient good timber for all purposes. None of the claims would be hard to clear, and persons could take stock in there now. The country is full of wild animals and care would have to be taken of sheep, hogs and young stock.

THE TRAGEDY AT TENINO.

Speaking of the murder of James Taylor, near Tenino, an account of which we published yesterday morning, the Olympia *Courier* of the 27th says:

Coroner Mossman went out to Coal Bank yesterday and on reaching there found that the body of the murdered man, Mr. Taylor, had been discovered by some of the neighbors in the place designated by Jones in his confession. A Coroner's jury was impanneled, and after examination of the body they rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death on or about Nov. 17, 1873, at his residence in said Coal Bank precinct, Thurston county, W. T., by two gunshot wounds. Said wounds were caused by two shots fired from a revolving pistol in the hands of Dabney G. Jones of said Thurston county. Jones was brought before Justice Lowe to-day, but waived a preliminary examination and was committed to jail to await the action of the next Grand Jury. This case has as a matter of course created much excitement throughout the country, and forms the chief topic of conversation. When complaint was entered against Jones, Sheriff Billings, Marshal Mossman and Daniel Muir went out to secure his arrest. After a long wearisome ride all over the Coal Bank and Grand Mound region, he was found enjoying himself at a Christmas party at the residence of Mr. James, near the Big Mound. In fact when the officers of the law opened the door, they found a merry assemblage standing on the floor with joined hands engaged in playing some game, with Jones in the ring, coat off, and deeply interested in playing his part, apparently the gayest of the gay. The scene would be a theme for the novelist. He was introduced to the new arrivals, who told him they wished to speak to him in private. When they were shown into another room, Mr. Billings told him he was under arrest. In an almost unconcerned manner he asked what for. On being told on a charge of murdering James Taylor, he replied "Why, Taylor's in Victoria." Bracelets were then put on him, and all came up to Tenino and spent the night there, coming on into town the next day (yesterday). A feeling of uneasiness seemed to grow upon him until he was delivered to the jailor, and shortly after, when Mr. Hume called upon him, he signified a wish to make a clean breast of the matter, and upon the arrival of Messrs. Billings and Mossman gave his version of the affair substantially as given yesterday. Mossman says that the body was found between two logs, which lay close together, and was covered with ferns and fir boughs. That it was far gone in the last stages of decomposition, rendering it very offensive to the senses, and difficult to make a careful examination. Two wounds were found, one in the side in the region of the heart and the other in the left side of the head. Traces of blood and some of the grey hairs of the victim were found still adhering to the wheel barrow which had been used to convey the body to where it was secreted. We think no examination of Mr. Taylor's body has been made by medical experts. That this should be done seems to us very plain, as Jones says Taylor talked to him and also tried again to shoot him after receiving the wound in the side. A medical examination would go far to establish the possible truth or falsity of this statement. The trial of this case will excite a great deal of interest, probably more than any ever before the people of this Territory.

MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE.—The new *Tribune* building, now in process of erection in New York, will be a most ambitious structure, far overtopping everything in that part of the city. A printed picture of it shows the largest newspaper office in the world, as well as the highest building in New York. It is nine stories, and one hundred and fifty feet in hight, and on the top of that there is a huge tower upward of a hundred feet more, and in its architectural design, reminding the beholder of some of the lofty and picturesque spires seen in some of the old cities of Europe. The building fronts on Nassau street ninety one feet, on Spruce street one hundred feet, and on Frankfort street twenty-nine feet. Depth of main building one hundred and sixty-eight feet; hight of tower above foundation two hundred and eighty five feet. The material are stone, brick and iron, and the building will be fireproof. Its cost, exclusive of the site, is $1,000,000.

WHAT CUBANS SAY.—A New York dispatch of December 23d says: Prominent Cubans here persistently declare that the evidence is perjured on which Attorney General Williams decides that the *Virginius* was practically owned by Cubans, and consequently not entitled to American register because obtained by fraud. They say they will prove before an Admiralty Court that they only advanced to Patterson, her American owner, money and security against her loss by capture.

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TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1873.

POLITICS AND THE JUDICIARY.

The San Francisco *Post*, in an article of very considerable power, arraigns Judge Wallace, of the Supreme Court of California, before the bar of public opinion for his active participation in the political contest that has just closed in the election of Booth. The *Post* charges that Wallace, while ostensibly espousing the cause of the people and favoring the choice of Booth, was secretly conspiring for his defeat, with the hope of securing the election of a straight Democrat; and it is hinted that the Judge had an eye to possibilities directly personal to himself. Whether the specifications against Judge Wallace are true or false we do not pretend to know; the probabilities are there are two sides to the question. But there can not be two sides to the question whether it is proper for high judicial officers to mix themselves up with the operations of political rings and factions under any circumstances. There is something peculiarly repugnant to one's natural sense of the fitness of things in a judge's making himself an active partisan in the struggles of politicians with each other for office. And the matter goes deeper down too than a mere impropriety. No man can enter warmly into a contest of this nature and still maintain that perfect impartiality between the friends of the different parties, which he ought to be possessed of in case they should have causes to be tried before him. This is more especially true of judges who are chosen by popular elections. A judge who owes his position to a certain crowd is not the best man before whom to try the members of that crowd; certainly not the man to try a case in which a member of that crowd is in Court against a member of the opposing party. The judge, sometimes, as we have just reason to believe, has in the course of his electioneering for the office, used the very people before him for the execution of plans which he would not like to have made public. He has compromised himself with these people. They know his secret and he is to a greater or less extent in their hands. And, then, it is by no means an infrequent thing that the judge is contemplating re-election. The crowd he has been with, and to whom he owes his last election, will naturally be the one to whom he will go to secure the place again. It is easy to see what temptations to soil the judicial ermine such a state of things will throw around the bench. The only safety, the only course that commends itself to the conscience, as well as the taste, if every right thinking man is for judges to abstain from all active participation in the doings of parties and factions except to cast his vote, and if need be, express his views and preferences, as one outside of all such organizations might. Whatsoever is more than this calls for rebuke and condemnation.

This is a subject in which Oregon, or at any rate, this section of Oregon, has occasion to feel a lively interest. We shall refer to the subject again, and shall endeavor to show something, at least, of its bearing here.

AS IT USED TO BE.

There was a time in the history of the republic when vigilance and fidelity to his official oath were reckoned desirable attributes in the public prosecutor of crime. We hope that day has not wholly passed; but the outlook is very gloomy, it must be confessed, when that which would, in former days, have been infamous, is esteemed an essential.

We have before us a memento of the day of which we speak. In the light of passing events it possesses a degree of interest which should not pertain to such a plain business document. Here it is:

[Circular.]
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28, 1870.

To the United States District Attorneys, Marshals, Deputy Marshals and Commissioners:—Your attention is called to an act passed at the last session of Congress, entitled "An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes," a copy of which is herewith sent to you.

The ninth section makes it your special duty to institute proceedings against all violators of the act. You will, therefore, whenever you receive from any source credible information that this law has been violated, take prompt measures for the arrest and effectual prosecution of the guilty party.

A. T. AKERMAN,
Attorney-General.

It was under the act of 1870, referred to in the foregoing circular, that District Attorney Gibbs commenced the prosecution of parties charged with being "violators of the act." He took "prompt measures" for their arrest, and although the Custom House gang of bribers strained every energy to shield the criminals, the "violators of the act," were, in two cases, made to suffer the penalty of their crimes. And it is morally certain that other convictions would have been had, but for an unfortunate defect in the indictments. The results have more than justified the action of District Attorney Gibbs. But times are changed—and for the worse. An "effectual prosecution" of offenders against our election laws is to be had, *now*, only at the cost of an official head. And every penalty inflicted on the criminal must be atoned for by the conscientious advocate of the people. It is because virtue pays homage to vice; because conscience must bend or break at the dictate of party managers; because rascality is privileged.

A CHARACTERISTIC LIE.

In our morning dispatches will be found an extract from a telegram sent by the Custom House gang of bribers and repeaters to Attorney-General Williams. We do not know what the [illegible] scoundrels can possibly expect to gain by forwarding these falsehoods to the Judiciary Committee—for they are intended to influence the action of that body. It is quite characteristic of the ring, however. The statement that the removal of Gov. Gibbs meets with the approval of any fraction of the decent people of Oregon is unqualifiedly false. In every part of the State the action of the Attorney-General is condemned as an outrageous and unwarrantable attempt to interfere in the administration of justice, while ex-Gov. Gibbs is applauded for his manly and courageous conduct. Even among the bread and butter adherents of the ring it is universally conceded that Attorney-General Williams made a very grave mistake in removing the District Attorney on the complaint and at the request of the bribers. So very general is this sentiment and so exceptional the individual having the hardihood to defend the corrupt machinations by which a faithful officer was made to suffer for his fidelity, that we feel as if we were arguing a self-evident truth when speaking of that sentiment. We can assure the organ and its corrupt allies that no more money need be wasted in sending false witness to the Senate Committee. We shall refer to this matter again.

BLACKMAILING WON'T WORK.

The bribers' organ hints that if we don't stop showing up the corruptions of the ring, we shall hear something about bribery at Salem, in which we will take a most absorbing interest. Having never been in the habit of submitting to blackmail and it being pretty late now to begin the formation of that habit, we conclude not to "come down" as the bribers' organ would have us do. So, Mr. Bribers' organ, go on with your threatened disclosures. If you know of bribery, then it is a duty you owe the public to make your charges and specifications, and if they are denied, to produce the evidence. The briberies of which your ring have been convicted in Portland constitute no defense to others who have been engaged in similar crimes, if such others there are. By all means then, go after them. Hold them up to the public scorn which you have brought upon yourselves, and which no man guilty of so base a crime should be allowed to escape even though he manage to evade the meshes of the law.

JUSTICE TO THE DEPARTED.

Hon. Montgomery Blair having intimated in a letter to Secretary Welles, that ex-Senator Dixon, of Kentucky, was influenced by Mr. Seward to tack on to Douglas' Kansas-Nebraska Bill the amendment repealing the Missouri Compromise, Mr. Dixon has written a letter to the St. Louis *Republican* exonerating Mr. Seward. He says:

Of any communication that may have passed between Mr. Seward and Mr. Blair I know nothing, nor of the motives which may have influenced either the one or the other to make a statement in regard to me, which is utterly without foundation in fact. But there is one thing I do know, and most positively assert, that there never was any conversation whatever between Mr. Seward and myself, respecting my amendment to the Kansas-Nebraska bill, previous to the offering of that amendment—nor was there afterward, so far as I can recollect. Neither did he use, or attempt to use, any influence, direct or indirect, to induce me to offer the said amendment. The principal object I had in offering it, was to take the question from the halls of Congress, where it had been so often agitated, and localize it in the Territories. So far from having any desire to create a sectional feeling between North and South, I most honestly believed that the localization of the question in the Territories, and leaving it to the people to decide for themselves, was the best and surest way to settle it. In this view I was not alone. A large majority of the members of Congress, many of them from the Northern and the non-slaveholding States, concurred with me and voted for my amendment as practically adopted by Judge Douglas, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories, and incorporated into the Kansas-Nebraska bill. The truth is, Congress and the good men of the country everywhere, were tired of the agitation of slavery, and wanted to get rid of it; and the bill, as passed by Congress, was hailed with enthusiasm by a large majority of the people as the best means for such an end. I say nothing of the causes which conspired afterward to defeat its object, and brought about a state of things which all true patriots must deeply deplore. I will state that after drawing up my amendment I showed it, before offering it, to Gov. Jones, of Tennessee, who not only approved it, but became one of its warmest supporters. My impression is that I also submitted it to Gen. Preston and Gen. Breckenridge, then in Congress, and asked their opinion of it, previous to offering it. They, too, supported it, from a belief that it would put a stop to agitation, and preserve peace and harmony to the country. Of Mr. Seward's position in regard to it, I know nothing save his decided and unwavering opposition, not only to the amendment as offered by me, but also to that reported by Mr. Douglas, (they being practically the same,) and which was finally passed through both Houses of Congress.

Senator Wright made a very sensible speech on back pay in the Senate the other day, in the course of which he alluded to the strong verdict of condemnation uttered by the people in the fall elections. He remarked that the people took a practical view of the case: they saw that, at the new rate of compensation, the pay of the President for a week, that of a Cabinet officer for sixteen or eighteen days, and that of a Senator for a single month was greater than the average citizen could realize in a whole year by taxing his brain and muscle to the utmost. We apprehend this is what the Grangers are thinking of. And Senator Wright might have added that even with this enormous salary the nation's lawmakers take long vacations which sometimes extend through three-fourths of a year.

Would Scott be kind enough to inform the curious public just how much it costs to run off a witness? If Coakley's bill has not been made out yet, the public, no doubt, would cheerfully wait till the precise amount is ascertained, but sooner or later, the important information ought to be given to the world, so that persons contemplating such an enterprise in future may make their calculations intelligently. Come, Scott, be generous, and let the people have the benefit of your experience.

Scott is said to have remarked to a friend yesterday, that upon looking back over the record of the crimes which have recently been shown against him, he is surprised that he is not in the penitentiary. He is far from being the only person who has expressed surprise at his escape. We suspect, however, that Pat Coakley could make the matter clear, by showing just how it happened that he was not sent up.

Professor Sylvester has recently made a discovery which is likely to create some interest, not only among mathematicians, but also among [illegible] and [illegible]. By means of a sort of lazy tongs he has succeeded in converting spherical motion into plane motion, a result, we believe, hitherto looked upon as unattainable.

Bogart, widely known as the [illegible] war correspondent of a California paper, and victim to the implacable hatred of the [illegible], has just been released from imprisonment by order of the Secretary of the Navy. For several months past Bogart has been imprisoned at Mare Island.

An enterprising Statistician has found in the California Legislature a Senator who refuses to tell whether he is married or not. Probably he wants "oblivion." If California wants to absorb all the glory attaching to Oregon's Junior Senator, no one will object.

The bribers' organ says the public haven't yet discovered what Mr. Gibbs called his special grand jury for. If Pat Coakley were only here the editor of the *Bulletin* might get all the information he wanted on that point—$10 worth, at least.

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Friday Evening, Jan. 2, 1874,
At 7½ o'clock.

Subject—"WHAT NEXT?"

Mr. Nesbit's lectures are not disquisitions, but melanges, touching off every class and condition of society, abounding in wit, humor and pathos, illustrated by apt quotations and recitations. In the present lecture he will notice: Inquisitiveness as a motive power—Oddities—Society—Superstitions, old and new—Ghosts—Grangers—Sensations—Interviewers—Inventions—Discontent—Little Folks, their queries, &c.—Crusaders—Home—the March of Ages—More Light—Soul Culture—What Next—Growth, &c. &c. Mr. Nesbit's friends, we feel sure, will turn out in force and give him a full house. To them he needs no commendation.

SEWING MACHINE SALES FOR 1872.

BY COMPARISON OF STATISTICS FROM sworn returns of the sales of Sewing Machines for 1871 and 1872, it shows that the "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE CO'S sales have increased over 75 per cent, while all other company's sales have decreased [illegible] per cent, proving the great popularity of the "DOMESTIC." Annexed are the percentages of [illegible] of the leading makers:

Domestic Sewing Machine Co. gain 75 per cent
Wheeler & Wilson [illegible]
Singer [illegible]
Grover & Baker [illegible]
Weed [illegible]
Willcox & Gibbs [illegible]
Wilson [illegible]

Other Machine Co.'s sales show a loss over the year before. [illegible] "DOMESTIC" bears the [illegible]

The "DOMESTIC" works so easily [illegible] itself into every family. The "DOMESTIC" runs so light, [illegible] all competitors [illegible] a few days trial. The "DOMESTIC" [illegible] by the [illegible]
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Yamhill Street, between First and Second,
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Oysters, Clams, Mussels, Fish,
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Geological Lectures
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BY REV. T. CONDON.

FOURTH OF THE SERIES ON
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AT
MASONIC HALL,
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Given by the
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LARGE INVOICE just received for the Holidays Furnished in 5 different styles.
Prices from $60 to $90. $5 DISCOUNT FOR CASH until Jan 1st.

Favorite Home Shuttle
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Either Machine with full instructions, sent to any address on receipt of price.
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WE ARE NOW ESTABLISHED [illegible]
Stalls 1, 5, 6, 7, Bunnell's City Market,
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Ex Bark J. A. Falkinburg,
FROM HONOLULU.
2,500 KEGS SUGARS assorted grades;
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For the Holidays!!

WE BEG TO INFORM OUR CUSTOMERS AND the public in general that we have now completed the
Largest and best Assortment of
Sugar Toys,
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Fancy Gilt Hearts,
Wax Candles,
With Patent Candle Holders.
Fancy Boxes,
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PRIZE CANDY BOXES!
5,000 LBS.
Of the Finest French Candies,
Nuts, all kinds, New Crop,
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WHICH WE OFFER
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N. B.—All Candies, Hearts, and Sugar Toys are our own manufacture and we guarantee them PURE and all colors harmless, being purely vegetable, and imported especially for our factory.

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All orders promptly attended to.

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CANDIES! CANDIES!
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FOR THE OLD AND YOUNG!
FANCY CAKES!
AND
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ALL OUR OWN MANUFACTURE!

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2,071 Kegs Island Sugars,
Assorted Grades
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ORIFLAMME,
FRANCIS CONNOR........................Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port,
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Will leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY, returning same day.

For TACOMA, STEILACOOM and OLYMPIA, TUESDAY and FRIDAY. Returning WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.

Any person wishing to connect with ZEPHYR for down Sound Ports can do so by leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY, until further notice.
J. R. ROBBINS,
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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
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FOR MONTICELLO, WESTPORT and CATHLAMET—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.
FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE—Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
S. G. REED, Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.
Notice.
FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d, the steamer
E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted,) at 7:30 A. M. for Portland, returning, will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P. M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A. M., connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the O. & C.R.R. Co. at 3 P. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.
THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O. & C. R. R. Co., at REDUCED RATES.

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 5 P. M.
J. D. BILES, Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s
STEAMERS
WILL LEAVE
FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock, A. M.
As follows:

FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS--Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS--Monday Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE--Saturday and Monday.

Passage to Corvallis	$2 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
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FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED FOR CORVALLIS and intermediate places from and after date.
Dec 1, 1873. J. D. BILES, Agent.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS. W. TROUPE, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf, for Vancouver, at 2:30 P. M. Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board.

The Steamer Calliope
WILL MAKE TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS between
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Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A. M., calling in at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down.
For Freight or Passage apply on board.

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YOUR GROCERIES
FOR
Christmas and New Year's
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NEW STOCK--NEW PRICES!
AND PROMPT DELIVERY

SELLING OUT AT COST PRICE!
WITHIN THIRTY DAYS!
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BODY BRUSSELS [illegible]
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THREE PLY [illegible]
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A large lot of plain and fancy UPHOLSTERY, DAMASK and PLUSH [illegible] LACE CURTAINS [illegible]

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DOG FISH OIL,
IN BARRELS AND TINS.
For sale by WILLIAMS & MYERS
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Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS. Liberal advances made on Consignments.
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OF
FANCY GOODS, FURNITURE, &c.

I will sell at my Auction Salesroom, on
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At 10 o'clock A. M.,

FANCY JAPAN GOODS.

25 Elegant Fancy Japan Boxes,
50 " " " Trick Boxes;
10 " " " Fans (Ivory);
50 " " " Glove Boxes;
50 " " " Watch Safes;

ALSO,
Large lot JAPANESE FANCY GOODS.

ALSO,
PARLOR, BEDROOM, DININGROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

ALSO,
25 cases COAL OIL;
200 bxs CANDLES;
100 doz TIN PLATES;
125 doz London CUPS and SAUCERS;
25 bxs TOILET SOAP;
60 bxs Family SOAP;
10 doz LAMPS;
10 doz HAT RACKS;
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Elegant Goods and Low Prices,
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73 First Street.

ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual meeting of the Stockholders of the Good Templars' Hall Association of Portland, will be held at the office of the Secretary, Room No. 9, Dekum's Building, corner of First and Washington streets, on Monday Evening, Jan. 5, 1874, at 7½ o'clock, for the election of a Board of Directors, and such other business as shall come before it.
By order. O. F. BELL, Secretary.
Portland, Dec. 26, 1873. d29d1d

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 30 1873

CITY.

CONTEMPTIBLE CONDUCT.—Some time ago we made mention of the conduct of some very bad boys during service held at the Episcopal Mission chapel at the corner of South First and Caruthers streets. The conduct of these boys was so outrageous and intolerable that the minister had to notify by letter the Chief of Police, informing that officer of the facts and requesting him to send one of the police to be present during religious services on Sunday evening. This request was complied with and officer Corcoran, dressed in citizens' garb, attended the meeting. But the boys were too sharp. They had caught wind of the officer and conducted themselves in a very decorous manner. We are informed that this same gang of hoodlums have resumed their practice of assembling on Sunday evenings at the Chapel and conduct themselves in a very shameful manner. Last Sunday evening these boys annoyed those present to such an extent that an officer had to be sent for. Decency and good morals would be subserved if these young knaves were caught and very severely punished for their shameless conduct. We hope to hear of their detection and arrest soon. An example should be made of such offenders.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER.—B F Harrington the well known cider manufacturer gladdened our *inner man* [illegible] by constraining us to accept several gallons of his superb champagne cider. The editorial fraternity of the establishment turned out and thoroughly sampled the article in question and therefore speak from personal experience as to the virtues of the beverage. The unanimous verdict of the "corps" was "perfectly splendid." Editors in the pursuit of truth and knowledge are called upon frequently to perform the duty of testing many articles of food and drink which some how or other find their way into a sanctum. Their tastes are highly cultivated—in some instances to an extent truly alarming to their numerous friends and admirers. From actual experience we can bear witness to the correctness and the delicacy of their tastes and appetites. They are *connoisseurs* and their opinions are entitled to the respectful consideration of the public. Harrington knows how it is himself when he sent up that demijohn. Positively Harrington's cider needs no eulogy. It is able to speak for itself and must be "sampled" to be appreciated.

JUVENILE DEVILTRY.—We have heard complaints frequently from several sources about the annoying conduct of a number of small boys who indulge in the questionable sport of visiting residences after dark, ringing door bells, opening doors, knocking on windows and committing other acts of rowdyism. Last evening we learn that a number of these hoodlums were out in the lower part of the city engaged in this business. They would run up to the front doors of residences, ring the bell violently and then scamper off and hide in the darkness. When any person would open the door to answer the summons they would find no one at all. In other instances the boys would rap on a window and utter a loud cry to startle the folks within, and then run off. The police are looking for these juvenile offenders and we will not be surprised to hear of the capture of some of these culprits soon, if this sport is continued.

SAILORS IN JAIL.—Three sailors were placed in jail yesterday for refusing to go on board their ship when requested to do so by the officers. It seems that they are tired of following the sea, and desire to reside on *terra firma* for a time. When asked to join the ship by the captain they declined to obey. They were told that if they refused to obey the commands of the superior officer they would have to be arrested. To this the jolly sons of Neptune made no objections, stating that they preferred to go to jail in preference to joining the ship. They were handed over to the police and lodged in the city jail. Unless they change their present determination these sailors will have to remain in jail until their ship sails, which will probably be several weeks yet.

RICH QUARTZ.—A gentleman residing out in Washington county brought to Mr Fisk the assayer last week a small quantity of gold bearing quartz. On testing the rock Mr Fisk discovered that it contained a very large percentage of gold and silver. The rock assayed averaged about $1,700 per ton, which is regarded as a very rich yield. The person who brought the quartz in refused to tell the precise locality from where the rock came. He said it was obtained about 150 miles from this city, and was found in the Cascade mountains. Should the rock be met with in quantities it bids fair to make its possessor a wealthy man.

BORED OUT.—The cylinders of the new steamer of the W R T Company were cast some weeks ago at the Willamet Iron Works and are now bored out and ready to have the pistons placed in and the heads and steam fittings attached. Other portions of the machinery,—bed plates, steam attachments, etc.—are all completed. Within three weeks from date the engines and machinery will be finished and ready to be placed in the new boat. By the middle of the month the new steamer will be ready for service. The contract requires the boat to be finished by the 15th of January.

RAFT OF LOGS.—A large long raft of logs has been moored on the eastern bank of the river for several days just below the ferry landing. Yesterday moved by a strong northeast wind and the action of the tide the lower end of the raft drifted out from the shore and swung into the stream. It was so long that it reached two thirds across the river. No boats happened to pass while the raft was out in the stream or there would have been considerable trouble to get past. However after some labor the lower end was hauled in to the shore and secured.

DETECTIVE ARRIVED.—A detective named Duckworth arrived in this city a few days ago directly from St Louis Mo. He came with a requisition from the Governor of that State for the arrest of Hopkins alias [illegible] who was arrested several weeks ago at Walla Walla by Deputy Sheriff Belcher of Yamhill county. Hopkins is now in the jail at Lafayette. Duckworth started up on Sunday evening for Lafayette to get his man. He will probably be down to-day and will start for St Louis on the steamer which will depart the present week.

COURTS.—The U S Circuit Court will convene this morning at 10 o'clock. The U S District Court will not commence until next Tuesday. [illegible] A special term of the Circuit Court will be held by Judge Upton on Wednesday, 31st inst. [illegible] to finish up the business of the last regular term. On Monday morning, 5th prox, the County Court will convene for the transaction of the usual business of the county which has accumulated during the past month.

[illegible] Mr Chas H Lewis [illegible] of the American Exchange Hotel [illegible] of [illegible] land situated in Washington county. The purchase was made [illegible] Mr O C Peters [illegible] This gentleman has formed [illegible] impression of Oregon that he [illegible] [illegible]

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OFFICERS [illegible].—The annual election of officers of the [illegible] Library [illegible] Dr [illegible] officers [illegible] Wiley [illegible] Librarian [illegible] A Shipley. No persons were [illegible] the offices of Vice President and Corresponding Secretary [illegible] the [illegible] vote [illegible] candidates.

A CHANCE FOR SKATERS.—A very unusual skating contest is announced to come off at the Skating Rink on next Saturday evening. Mr Plymale, the lessee, offers a prize of $10 in gold to the skater who will successfully accomplish the feat of picking up twenty potatoes placed along the floor at intervals of two yards and placing them separately in a basket. Here is a chance to [illegible] the public. There will be an immense amount of fun. It is a rich prize and well worth contesting for, even at the risk of getting heavy falls and carrying off skinned limbs and sore backs. We shall anticipate a crowd to witness the rare sport.

TOPPLED OVER.—A small dwelling house in which resides a colored family named Crawford, situated on Third and B streets, toppled over yesterday afternoon. The building was placed upon stilts about [illegible] feet from the ground upon a slender frame work. This underpinning on one side had become weak and being unable to sustain the weight of the house gave way, thus causing the whole building to careen. Fortunately no one was in the house at the time, or serious or fatal consequences might have resulted. The damage was but slight.

STILL GORGED.—A gentleman who just arrived from Rooster Rock on the Columbia gives information to the effect that there are no indications of a thaw out at that place. The river is frozen solidly over there and the present appearances indicate that it will remain in that undesirable condition for some time to come. The same gentleman crossed the river to the Washington Territory side on Sunday over the ice without the least difficulty.

MAN INJURED.—From the evening's Bulletin we learn that a man whose name could not be learned was seriously injured yesterday morning while chopping wood up in the hills west of this city. At the time of the accident he was engaged in felling a tree when a large limb became detached and fell upon him, injuring him about the head and shoulders. Medical assistance from the city was immediately summoned.

PROCEEDINGS.—We acknowledge the receipt of the "Journal of Proceedings" of the 49th annual session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge I O O F held at London, England, from July 22d to the 28th, inclusive, of the present year. It is a neat, handsome pamphlet of 127 pages executed in a good style of the typographical art. Mr Jas A Smith has placed us under obligations for the copy.

NEW PROPELLER.—Capt Gray, of the *Varuna* has had cast at the Willamet Iron Works a new propeller for that tug. Some weeks ago, a piece of timber got foul of the propeller and broke one of the flukes short off. This accident completely disabled the *Varuna* and rendered the casting of a new propeller necessary. The new propeller is six feet in diameter and has three flukes or wings.

FOURTH LECTURE.—This evening Rev Thos Condon will deliver the fourth lecture of the series at Masonic Hall. His subject this evening will be "Human Antiquity." His lecture will be illustrated by a large collection pertaining to the remote "Stone Age." The public should not fail to hear Mr Condon's lecture on this wonderful and interesting subject.

QUICK VOYAGE.—The barkentine *Jane A Falkinburg*, Brown master, which is now in the river, made the passage from Honolulu to the mouth of the Columbia in fourteen days. She was detained off the bar three days, and arrived at Astoria on the seventeenth day from the Sandwich Islands. This can be regarded as good time between the ports named.

MOVED TO DISMISS.—U S District Attorney Gibbs moved yesterday morning in the District Court to dismiss the cases of U S vs G Johnson and U S vs R Hendrie, both indicted for illegal voting. According to the motion the cases were dismissed and the defendants in each instance held over to the next term of the court to answer the charge.

COMMON COUNCIL.—This body had no quorum last night, his Honor Mayor Failing, W S Caldwell Clerk, J H Lappeus Chief of Police and Councilmen Hurst, Moreland and Story being present. The roll was called, and on motion the Council adjourned. The next regular meeting night will be Wednesday the 31st inst.

TOWED AWAY.—Yesterday forenoon the bark *Navajo* was taken in tow by the steamer *Sea Fly* for Astoria. The *Navajo* has completed her cargo of grain for the United Kingdom and on reaching Astoria will proceed across the bar the first favorable opportunity.

GETTING ABOUT.—Mr W C Wonka, who it will be remembered shot himself in the breast several weeks ago in a fit of mental despondency, is rapidly recovering. He is able to walk about the house and will resume work in a few weeks.

CHILD BURNED.—A small child of Mr Jacob Shartle of this city was severely burned on Sunday by falling against a hot stove. The face and breast were severely burned. The injuries are not regarded as dangerous.

C S UNION.—The Catholic Social Union will meet this (Tuesday) evening at 7½ o'clock in the Catholic Library rooms. Every Catholic is cordially invited to attend.

RECEIVING DUNNAGE.—The ship [illegible] having about completed discharging ballast began to receive dunnage yesterday morning preparatory to receiving grain.

JURORS DISCHARGED.—In the U S District Court yesterday morning all the petit jurors in attendance were discharged for the term.

BALLS AND PARTIES.

We have received neat invitations to the New Year's Eve party at the Hall of Columbian Engine Co No [illegible]. The affair will undoubtedly prove a most enjoyable one to those attending. We hope to be there.

It was a "Bon Bon" party. Perhaps you don't know what a Bon Bon party is. Well, the [illegible] friends [illegible] their Armory last evening [illegible] many attended. The [illegible] pretty and the [illegible] make the room attractive [illegible] hung on the walls and the [illegible] filled over the music stand. [illegible] excellent music [illegible] [illegible]

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J.

MONDAY Dec [illegible]

[illegible]

AMUSEMENT.

Mr Plymale [illegible] Skating [illegible] grand Masquerade Carnival [illegible] Thursday January 1 [illegible] [illegible]

NEW BOOKS.

The following list of new and old books have just been added to the Portland Library:

Jordan and Dead Sea Expeditions by Wilkes, Lynch and J S Jenkins.

Mirabeau—A Life History in four books.

Memoirs of Henry the Eighth of England with the Fortunes, Fates and Characters of his Six Wives, after the best authorities, by Henry William Herbert.

The Hudson's Bay Territories and Vancouver Island, with an Exposition of the Chartered Rights, Conduct and Policy of the Honorable Hudson's Bay Corporation, by R M Martin.

The Other Side, or Notes for the History of the War between Mexico and the United States, written in Mexico, translated from the Spanish and edited with notes by Albert C Ramsey.

The Five Great Monarchies of the Eastern World, or the History, Geography and Antiquities of Chaldea, Assyria, Babylon, Media and Persia, collected and illustrated from ancient and modern sources, by George Rawlinson, M A.

No Love Lost, a romance of travel, by W D Howells.

On the Strength of Materials, containing various original and useful formulas specially applied to Tubular Bridges, Wrought Iron and Cast Iron Beams, by Thomas Tate.

History of Oregon, Geographical and Political, embracing an analysis of the old Spanish claims, the British pretensions, the United States title, an account of the present condition and character of the country and a thorough examination of the project of a National Railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, by George Wilkes.

The Stereoscope, its History, Theory and Construction, with its application to the Fine and Useful Arts and to Education, by Sir David Brewster, K H D C L F R S.

The Works of William Paley, D D, containing Moral and Political Philosophy, Horæ Paulinæ, The Clergyman's Companion in Visiting the Sick, A View of the Evidences of Christianity, Natural Theology, Sermons, etc.

A Voyage to California to observe the Transit of Venus, by M l'Abbé Chappe D'Auteroche.

Researches concerning the Institutions and Monuments of the Ancient Inhabitants of America, with Descriptions and Views of some of the most Striking Scenes in the Cordilleras, written in French by Alexander De Humboldt, translated into English by Helen Maria Williams, 2 vols.

Jessamine, a novel, by Marion Harland.

Poems, by W D Howells.

Miss Dorothy's Charge, by Frank Lee Benedict.

Athol, a novel, by M R H.

The Story of Goethe's Life, by George Henry Lewes.

The American Annual Cyclopædia and Register of Important Events of the year 1871-2, embracing Political, Civil, Military and Social Affairs, Public Documents, Biography, Statistics, Commerce, Finance, Literature, Science, Agriculture and Mechanical Industry.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Some rain last night.

Steamer due to-morrow.

Steamer *Ajax* [illegible] sail Thursday.

Parties and balls almost every night.

Get a good ready to turn a new leaf on Thursday.

Prepare for the coming of the collector to-morrow.

If ever there was a dull day for items that day was yesterday.

You have a chance yet to make your wife, sister or mother—and we may add, your girl—a present.

Don't treat your horses badly, as there is an ordinance against such things. Bear this in mind all who drive.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

The O S N Co have placed us under obligation for the following report of weather east of the mountains last evening at 6 o'clock:

Dalles—Cloudy, thermometer 28°, snowed hard all day.

Walla Walla—Cloudy, thermometer 32°.

Wallula—Cloudy, slight upstream wind, thermometer 30°.

Cascades—Clear and cool, thermometer 32°.

Umatilla—Weather warm, thermometer 31°.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

We call the special attention of the public to the advertisement of Messrs Gilbert & Moore in reference to the justly celebrated Ford seat School Desk.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following are the arrivals at the principal hotels of the city yesterday:

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

J C Bolon, Harrisburg
C H Grubb, Vancouver
J Henry
Wm Turnball
J [illegible], Oregon City
D W Ballard, Lebanon
S H Clough
J W McKnight
G B [illegible], Salem
C H Folger and family, Polk county
H C Parker, McMinnville
J D Budlong, Kalama
C F Fagan, St Helen
D C Telford
B F Yantis, Olympia
Jas Crawford, Vancouver
J J Jackard, Lebanon
Mr and Mrs Lancaster, Lewis river
G A Young, Kalama
W H Trotter, Salem

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

S H [illegible], Forest Grove
A [illegible], Albany
[illegible], W T
[illegible], Cathlamet
[illegible], Sauvie's Isl
Wm Harris, Centreville
Miss Dyer, Umatilla
Chas Dorris, W T
J Sutter [illegible]
S Smith, Chester
A T Smith
Mrs Wilkes, St Helens
[illegible]
J Clarke, Sauvie Isl
J F Carlin, [illegible]
[illegible], Colvill
[illegible] Binder [illegible]
B F Yantis, Olympia

AMERICAN EXCHANGE.

J B Ulm, Cascades
C Chamberlain
Chas McCann, Westport
M Glines
Mr [illegible]
Mr Landis
Mr Barkhurst, Salem
B F McElroy, Olympia
John Travis, Or City
W C Fulk
W [illegible]
J Crandall, Dundee
Robt [illegible]
J W Mc[illegible], Vancouver
A C [illegible]
[illegible] Shelly
J H M[illegible], Hillsboro
Miss Fisher, Salem
C [illegible] Cornelius
Jas Donnelly, Gd Ronde
J J Peck, Hillsboro
J W [illegible]
W H Megrove
J F Rumrick, Lebanon
Capt Glen, Freeport
A C Clark
A C Clough
[illegible] Roberts, Iowa
S Miller
S C Espy
[illegible] Hillsboro
[illegible] Tualatin

ST CHARLES HOTEL.

J M [illegible], Salem
J C Sullivan [illegible]
C N [illegible]
J H Carlston
R H Mair [illegible]
Thos R [illegible]
Olympia

[illegible] handsome [illegible] jewelry and silverware at prices to suit all [illegible] First street.

[illegible]

COOS BAY ITEMS.

Our Empire City correspondent writes under date of 23d as follows:

Six thousand boxes of apples shipped from this place last week for San Francisco.

We are informed that we shall have telegraphic communication with Jacksonville by next July.

Seventy-five hundred tons of coal and 250 M feet of lumber shipped from the bay the past week.

The new steamer [illegible], built by [illegible] W H [illegible], is now running on the bay.

An old man named [illegible] drowned himself on the 17th by jumping into the bay from Common's wharf. Not recovered up to time of writing.

The tug [illegible] arrived here last Sunday from San Francisco. Coos Bay has now two of the best towboats on the coast.

The brig [illegible] arrived here last Friday, making the passage from San Francisco to [illegible] the quickest time on record.

Capt [illegible] is pleased with his trip to Portland and intends to make a return trip in about two months. The metropolis [illegible] him.

Arrivals for week ending [illegible]: [illegible] Steamer [illegible] schooners [illegible] [illegible]

OREGON.

County orders in Washington county have [illegible] and selling at 90c. [illegible]

Mr J C Moore, ex-Sheriff of Washington county, has been lying very ill at his farm near Greenville, but is now convalescing, whereat numerous friends heartily rejoice.

Samuel Daw of Corvallis has received a patent from Washington on a grain separator invented by him. The machine is said to be superior to many for the same purposes now in use.

The Postoffice Department has ordered one additional trip per week on route No 15,156—Ashland over to Linkville, Cal.—between Ashland and Linkville, sixty-two miles, and allows the contractor *pro rata* additional per annum from Jan 1 1874.

A Farmers' Grange was organized at Monroe, Benton county, December 20th by Deputy Simpson, with [illegible] Hanbrouck [illegible] as Master and H B Nichols, Esq, Secretary. There are thirty charter members, the full number allowed by the rules of the Order.

A system of markets is being agitated in Washington county. As a means of bringing the buyer and seller together there is nothing better. One plan proposed is for some one to establish himself in a central locality and receive all kinds of live stock and everything that can be sold at its lowest cash value, put them up at auction and sell for that price and as much more as can be obtained. These sales may not be oftener than once a week or month, but that is better than none at all. There is a gentleman now in Hillsboro just from Scotland who proposes to go into that business in connection with other business if there is any encouragement to do so.

PAINTERS' VENGEANCE.

In the Princess Lichtenstein's late work, "Holland House," a curious anecdote is told of one of Hogarth's pictures. A nobleman refused to pay for a portrait he had ordered, and the artist, being in want of money, informed him that if he did not do so in three days he would add to it a tail and other appendages and sell it to Mr Hare, the famous wild beast exhibitor. A similar threat was executed sixty years ago by a painter named Dubost, who, failing to extract an enormous price for a picture of Mr and Mrs Hope, showed it in Pall Mall as "Beauty and the Beast," which so enraged the lady's brother that he cut it in pieces. The case was tried before Lord Ellenborough, who decided that the picture being a libel, the plaintiff could only recover for the loss of the paint and canvas. Something of this kind is related by Senor Castelar in "Old Rome and New Italy." Biagio, Master of the Ceremonies to Paul III, offended Michael Angelo by imploring him to drape his figures. As a punishment for his want of taste the artist painted him with the ears of an ass in the depths of hell. The Master of the Ceremonies ran to complain to Paul III of the insult to his respectable person. "I beseech your Holiness to take me out of that hell," cried Biagio. "But where has he placed thee?" demanded the Pontiff. "In hell, your Holiness, in hell," replied Biagio, sobbing. "If thou hadst been in purgatory," said the Pope, "I would have removed thee, but I have no authority whatever in hell."

EFFECTS OF THE PANIC DISAPPEARING—[illegible].—A New York dispatch of Dec 16th says the prominent dry goods houses of Claflin & Co and Denk [illegible], who were compelled to ask for an extension of time on their commercial paper during the recent panic, are now recovering from their embarrassment and will be able to make all their payments in a few days. Encouraging improvements are reported in other branches. [illegible] has been advanced five cents, and the ten to twelve cents per pound retail [illegible] in anticipation of the proposed increased tax [illegible] [illegible] under.

COMMUTATION OF BAZAINE'S [illegible]—PARIS [illegible] NEW YORK.—New York, Dec 1.—The French papers in this city devote much space to the Bazaine trial. The *Messager* approves the sparing of the life of Bazaine, but think the sentence [illegible] degradation from rank should not have been omitted. The *Courrier des Etats Unis*, [illegible] believing that the Marshal deserved a hard sentence, can respect the feeling of mercy which inspired the Judges, and which dictated a modification of the sentence, but admits at the same time that if the sentence had been enforced in its fullest rigor there would have been no reason to dissent from the strict punishment it dictated.

ESTATE OF THE LATE SETH ADAMS.—[illegible] a Boston dispatch Dec 15th. The estate of the late Seth Adams is valued at $1,000,000. In his will he provides for the establishment of a [illegible] for the treatment and accommodation of persons afflicted with hypo[illegible] [illegible]

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BR BARQUE [illegible] COL [illegible]
[illegible]

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BR BARQUE MARY [illegible] RAY [illegible]
[illegible]

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 30 1873

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING December 29 1873

On [illegible] New York to-day [illegible]

[illegible] Legal Tenders buying [illegible] selling 91

Bars are quotable at [illegible] fine

Exchange on San Francisco [illegible]

Wheat in Liverpool [illegible] San [illegible] Average [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and the promises now is that [illegible] [illegible] market man however [illegible] very small margin [illegible] [illegible] expected [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] of [illegible] freight and travel diminished express [illegible] [illegible] pense of other interests [illegible] ment against taxing the express railway steamboat insurance and [illegible] against increased taxation [illegible] we certainly cannot perceive But the only [illegible]—which we fear Congress will not [illegible] is that every possible expenditure not made mandatory by law should be cut down or stopped altogether There are reported to be [illegible] Treasury not less than fifty millions of dollars appropriated to carry out certain public works the completion of which can just as well be delayed until our finances are in a better condition The work on all public buildings now under process of construction should immediately cease unless they be very near completion or are imperatively needed at the earliest possible date Works not yet commenced should be abandoned for the present Estimates for every department of the Government should be rigidly examined and pruned down to the lowest possible figure In fine before resorting to taxation especially upon the whole [illegible] recommended by Mr Richardson it would be wiser to try first what virtue there is in retrenchment and economy Nothing in the shape of additional taxation can fail to injuriously affect the business of the whole country We can better afford to do with less sumptuous surroundings to get along in a less pretensious manner for a year or two than to plunge headlong into the vortex of taxation or incur still greater financial distress in the near future by the indiscriminate and dangerous issuance of [illegible] irredeemable paper currency

The Wheat Market

In canvassing this branch of [illegible] we find that as yet there seems to be but little effect from the opening of the river and the arrival of an unusual number of vessels Exporters during the cold weather have not been idle but have accumulated large stocks which are either on hand here or stored along the lines of transportation up the valley The amount thus at command, it is claimed, will fully load the vessels now here and hence shippers are not "cornered" quite so closely as some speculators imagine We learn too that many farmers believe that the arrival of such a number of vessels simultaneously will send prices of the cereal up and that charters will compel buyers to accept at almost any offer that is made to secure lots. While we believe that prices will be well sustained for some weeks there seems to us that little cause exists for apprehending any considerable advance though with the same facts before them farmers can form their own conclusions as to the future of the market

Miscellaneous.

The shrinkage in our imports of all kinds this year has been very remarkable and has been mainly in dry goods and iron rails which we could either do without or else could as well manufacture at home The most enthusiastic advocate of American labor could ask no better progress in this direction than the present financial year will show The trade independence which we have gained will far outbalance, in the long run the disasters of the late panic

Some time ago the *Commercial Herald* of San Francisco spoke of several cargoes of grain and flour which were shipped from Portland as having been "shipped from Astoria" In the issue of the 18th that paper says "receipts of flour from Oregon are of little moment so far during the month, the Columbia river being closed with ice" all of which goes to show that Astoria is not the only shipping point in Oregon and that the shipments from Portland are matters of moment to the San Francisco market

There are some indications that attempts will be made to secure additional revenue by the reimposition of the tax on tea and coffee The restoration of this tax would increase the revenue about $18,000,000 and it is urged in favor of the plan that coffee is higher to-day than it was when placed upon the free list as a result it is claimed which is due to the enhanced export duty levied by the Brazilian authorities

The revival of the important national industry of wooden shipbuilding keeps pace with the development of our iron shipbuilding interest Upwards of 40,000 tons of wooden shipping will be built this season along the Kennebec river alone about five eighths as much as in the most prosperous year of that trade With regard to iron shipbuilding it has been demonstrated that the best iron in the world for the purpose is the charcoal iron of Pennsylvania Upon this subject the Philadelphia *Inquirer* pithily observes "It is the proverbial boast of Englishmen that the Americans cannot make good beer because they have not the hops We may retort by saying that the English cannot make good iron because they have not the charcoal" Two things are now certain first, that we intend to profit by our advantage in this respect and secondly that the expansion to its former great proportions of the ocean carrying trade of the United States is only a question of time

Shipping Intelligence.

The barkentine Jane A Falkinburg from Honolulu is in the river and will arrive to-morrow

The Norwegian St Michael is discharging ballast at Barnard & Griswold's wharf

The schooner W H Meyer is receiving a cargo of flour for San Francisco at Hanler wharf She will have quick dispatch

The Gussie Telfair is discharging coal at the Gas Company's wharf

The bark Portland is discharging freight at Allen & Lewis wharf

The steamships Tongus and Gabriel [illegible] the Tidecomb [illegible] the Sylhet Durango and Fleur de Lis on this [illegible]

The Oriflamme will be due from San Francisco on Wednesday evening

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers Buckeye new model $130 Buckeye No [illegible] $140 Buckeye No 1 $1[illegible] Buckeye Self Raker $2[illegible] Hand Raker $225 Buckeye Dropper $2[illegible] Clipper No [illegible] [illegible] McCormick's Self Raker [illegible] [illegible] Harvesters [illegible] Threshers [illegible] [illegible]

BAGS AND BAGGING—[illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES—[illegible] Phila B B calf [illegible] French calf [illegible] Calf Oxford [illegible] Ladies [illegible] [illegible] Misses [illegible] kid fox $17 00@$21

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $4@$[illegible] for common and $5 00@$7 for best to extra best

BUILDING MATERIALS—Oregon Fir rough per M [illegible] $11 dressed flooring $27 [illegible] Oregon Cedar $[illegible] Eastern [illegible] per foot Laths, $2 75@ $3 per M Shingles [illegible] per M

CANDLES—We quote [illegible] Sperm [illegible] Adamantine [illegible] Chemical Wax [illegible]

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $[illegible] Jams and Jellies $4 [illegible] Los Angeles [illegible] Strawberries $4 50 Raspberries $4 [illegible] Blackberries [illegible] Apple $3 [illegible] Green Gages [illegible] $4 Peaches [illegible] Pie Fruit [illegible] Green Peas [illegible] String Beans $[illegible] Lobsters [illegible] Clams [illegible] Corn $[illegible] Tomatoes [illegible] Quinces [illegible]

CEMENT &c—New Jersey [illegible] Calcine Plaster [illegible] Land Plaster $2 50 Santa Cruz Lime $2 50 San Juan Lime $[illegible] English Portland Cement [illegible] Hull [illegible] New York Cement [illegible]

COFFEE—Market will sustain [illegible] the following [illegible]

[illegible]

CORDAGE—[illegible] Sisal [illegible] Manila [illegible] [illegible]

FISH—[illegible] Mackerel [illegible] [illegible] Sardines [illegible]

FRUITS [illegible] AND DRIED FRUIT—[illegible]

GROCERIES—Market will [illegible] [illegible] Walker's [illegible] [illegible] Hocking Valley [illegible] English Mixed Pickles [illegible] Salad Oil [illegible]

LIQUORS—Our market [illegible] prices is quotable [illegible] Brandy [illegible] French brand [illegible] California [illegible] wheat whisky [illegible] Gin—Holland [illegible] Rum—[illegible] Santa Cruz $3 50@4 50 New England $2[illegible] Jamaica $[illegible] Bitters [illegible] $[illegible] per doz Blood Wolf [illegible] John Cooper & Co [illegible] $4 McEwen's Ale [illegible] $4

METALS—Market [illegible] Pig Iron—Scotch [illegible] Sheet Iron [illegible] Copper—Sheathing [illegible] Yellow Metal Sheathing [illegible] Tin Plates—[illegible] charcoal IX per box $[illegible] do I C [illegible] Roofing Plates $[illegible] Banca Tin [illegible] Steel—English [illegible] Lead—[illegible] Bar [illegible] Zinc—Sheets [illegible] Babbitt metal [illegible] Quicksilver [illegible]

NAILS—Quotable [illegible] [illegible] keg [illegible] 6d $[illegible] [illegible] common [illegible] [illegible]

NUTS—Almonds 2[illegible] Brazil 20c Filberts 20c Hickory 20c Peanuts [illegible] Pecans [illegible] Walnuts [illegible] 16c

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blanket Superfine $22 [illegible] [illegible] Colored Blankets [illegible] pt Grey black border [illegible] [illegible] Indian striped [illegible] [illegible] Flannel [illegible] Twills [illegible] Fancy Shirting twilled [illegible] Scarlet plain [illegible] Cloth—Hard Times [illegible] Cassimere $1 10 to $1 2[illegible] Doeskins $1 10 to $1 2[illegible] Tweeds [illegible] Yarn White and Gray $1 [illegible] Scarlet $1 50 Repellant, $1 1[illegible] A deduction of 2[illegible] per pair on Blankets when sold by the bale

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—[illegible] [illegible] Crystaline [illegible] [illegible] China Nut [illegible] Lard [illegible] Linseed [illegible] [illegible]

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots [illegible] Atlantic [illegible] Bartlett 11@12 North River 11 Greenback 10½ Wm Brown & Sons 13 French Zinc white [illegible] Zinc white [illegible] lampblack [illegible] German town [illegible] ordinary [illegible] Venetian red [illegible] Havre Ochre [illegible] red lead, 12½@13 Litharge 13@14 fire proof [illegible] 6 cents

SYRUP—A slight advance is noticed we quote [illegible] bbls [illegible] per gal in hf bbls [illegible] in kegs [illegible]

SOAP—Quotable firm for R Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at 7@7½

STARCH—The agents rates with the usual discount off to the trade are for Pearl 9½c pure [illegible] boxes 10[illegible] [illegible] papers 11½c silver gloss [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] papers, 13c Leoria Satin Glaze [illegible] Corn [illegible] papers 13c

RICE—Large stocks in hands of importers quotable China [illegible] 6½c [illegible] [illegible] Island [illegible] No Carolina in the market

ROPE—Manila [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] flax and Hemp twine [illegible] cotton do [illegible] bale rope [illegible] Eastern bolt [illegible]

SALT—Ground Rock $16 per ton Carman Island $20 [illegible] Liverpool coarse in 200lb sacks $[illegible] do in 100lb sacks $22 50 do fine in 200lb sacks 2[illegible] do in 100lb sacks $[illegible] do in 50lb sacks $[illegible]

SALERATUS—Burton [illegible] Donnelly's [illegible] 10c Babbitt's 10@10½c

TURPENTINE—We quote jobbing prices firm at [illegible] cents per gallon

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 29—Flour—Extra $[illegible] 7 [illegible] Wheat—Exporters dislike to pay over $[illegible] holders generally asking $[illegible] for choice

Barley—$1 [illegible] for feed $1 [illegible] for brewing

Oats—Oregon $1 50 range steady at $1 [illegible] 1 80

Hops—Small lots of California [illegible]

Dairy Products—Fresh roll butter plenty at 40c [illegible] cents firkin and pickled roll [illegible] California cheese [illegible] California [illegible] Oregon [illegible]

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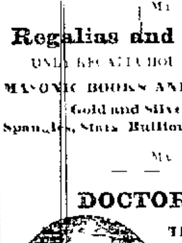

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W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Dec [illegible] [illegible]

Ordinance No. 1,120.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO 1110 entitled An Ordinance to Provide for the Prevention of Fires and the Protection of Property Endangered thereby

The City of Portland [illegible] ordains as follows

That section one of Ordinance No 1110 entitled An Ordinance to Provide for the Prevention of Fires and the Protection of Property Endangered thereby [illegible] be so amended as to read as follows

Section 1 [illegible] the whole of blocks numbered one (1) two (2) three (3) four (4) five (5) six (6) [illegible] twelve (12) thirteen (13) fourteen (14) [illegible] seventeen (17) eighteen (18) [illegible] twenty (20) twenty-one (21) twenty-two (22) thirty-eight (38) thirty-nine (39) forty (40) [illegible] twenty-seven (27) twenty-eight (28) twenty-nine (29) thirty (30) [illegible] thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) [illegible] the western [illegible] feet of block seventy three [illegible] [illegible] seventy-six [illegible] the western [illegible] feet of block seventy-seven [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Provided That the provisions of this Ordinance [illegible] [illegible] passage of this Ordinance [illegible]

Ordinance No 1[illegible] entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No 1[illegible] entitled An Ordinance to provide for the prevention [illegible] [illegible] hereby repealed

Passed the Common Council December [illegible] 1873

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved December [illegible] 1873

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

Ordinance No 1,121.

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT CRUELTY TO Animals

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 Any person who shall [illegible] beat torture [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] twenty days [illegible]

[illegible]

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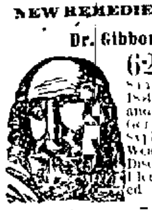

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[illegible]

Trial of an Alleged [illegible]

[illegible]

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